IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph extending from page 18, line 18 to page 18, line 24 with the following new paragraph:

In addition, the valid e-mail address/attribute database **650** and invalid e-mail address/attribute database **660** may be connected to a network, such as network **102** in **Figure 1** or Internet **502** in **Figure 5**, allowing several dead e-mail address locators to contribute to the databases and to allow the databases to be shared by a plurality of clients and servers through the network.